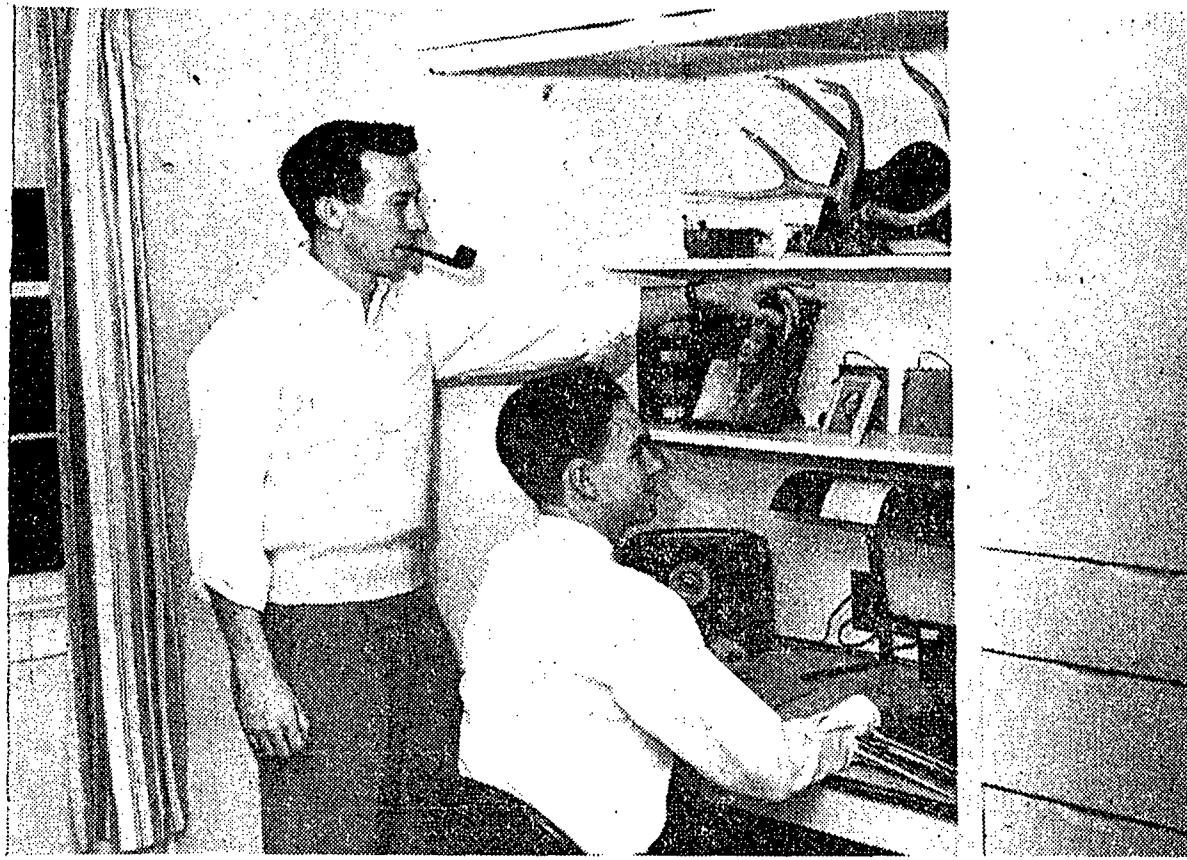


Music and Speech Departments Present Weill's 'Down in the Valley'

These Men Look With Pleasure at New Quad Improvements



Jerry Holt and Kenny Hogan nod their approval at one of the many fine improvements constructed in each room of the quadrangles, the dormitories for men. Improvements include new cabinets, well-finished sets in desk, a large wardrobe, and numerous shelves.

Traditional Christmas Ball Is Saturday Night Entertainment

BY ALICE WHITLATCH

Ask any NWMSC college student the thing that he dreams about during the weeks preceding the Christmas holidays. A great variety of answers will be received. Many are dreaming of the Christmas tree loaded with presents in the living room at home. Others, the gourmets in particular, can already smell the goose or turkey roasting in the oven and can taste the spicy pumpkin pie. Some of the more realistic ones are thinking of replacing textbooks with carol and hymn books.

Then you ask, "But what about your social calendar?" Suddenly the student's eyes light up like Rudolph's nose. How could he have forgotten? Why, it was only yesterday that he encircled December 16 with a red pencil! The great event is the Christmas Ball, of course. To all upper classmen the Ball is a traditional event, occurring the last Saturday night before Christmas vacation.

Prepare for Event

In anticipation of the gala holiday, girls have hung their "parties" formals in their closets, or are perhaps investigating the shops for new ones. Much later, some boys will realize that their best suits should have been sent to the cleaner.

The main topic of girls' conversation is "Have you a date to the Christmas Ball?" Or, overheard in the Smoker, "Are you inviting that cute freshman girl in whom you're so interested?" Telephones are more busy than usual, and girls' ears are more acute than at any other time.

Will Decorate Ballroom

However, the members of the Student Social Committee know that the dance isn't all dreaming and no working. It is the duty of the Committee to make and execute plans in order that the main gym will be at its most beautiful holiday best. Music as "sweet as a Christmas angel" will be provided by Bryce Puley and his orchestra. Mr. Puley will match the mood of College students with the music of his popular group. The "ballroom" will be decorated in red and silver, with a colorfully lighted tree as the center of attraction.

Members of this year's Committee planning the dance are the following: Bob Guthlind, orchestra; Jane Costello, invitations; Jim Hill, decoration; Marjorie Elam, refreshments; Terry Noah, tickets; Joyce Smith, programs; and Hershel Neil, chaperons. This body, appointed by the Student Senate, is sponsored by Miss Martha Locke, dean of women. Only three more days until the sixteenth... see you there!

College Enrollment Is Eight Hundred Twelve

Official records show that College enrollment at the present time is 812. Northwest Missouri State has 486 men and 326 women enrolled for the winter quarter as compared to an 859 enrollment in the fall session.

A decrease is expected in the transition between quarters. This is due to several factors. Eight students completed their degree requirements during last quarter, and twenty others dropped out for various reasons. Selective service has also drafted many students away from the campus.

New Committee Will Sponsor Temporary Union

A temporary Student Union committee has suggested that a television set be bought for the Bearcat Den. Headed by Max Kinney, student president, and assisted by Wilbur Wright, Dorothy Noelsch, Jim Montague, Betty Curry, and Herbrie Awe, the committee met in an effort to create a more interesting Student Union for the students who are on the campus over the week ends.

The problem centered about the inability of the present system to incite much attendance. A television set would be the most significant thing in drawing more attention and student interest to the temporary Student Union.

Other suggestions offered the members of the committee were also discussed. One of the most promising was the beginning of a canasta tournament, a progressive contest open to anyone who wishes to participate.

The committee also concluded that a coke machine would be a definite incentive for student attendance.

Unanimous agreement dissolved the precedence of having individual organizations sponsor the temporary Student Union. This abolishment would be replaced by a new committee set-up by the Student Senate, a committee with a tentative number of five.

Teachers Association Honors Faculty Members

Faculty members of the Northwest Missouri State College received several honors while attending the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting, October 16-17, in Kansas City.

Dr. William A. Brandenburg, dean of faculty, was elected vice president of the college section of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Miss Jessie Jutten, a member of the department of women's physical education, was chosen president-elect of the Missouri Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association.

Miss Violette Hunter, a member of the English department and the Northwest Missourian adviser, was elected president of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English.

Music Department Has Vocal Clinic

On Saturday, December 2, an all-day vocal clinic was held at the College under the direction of Dr. Paul McNutt, chairman of the music department. Mr. John Smay was chairman of the clinic.

Twenty-two towns were represented. Each school sent four of its best singers as a mixed quartet who, with their directors, made up a chorus of 150 voices—the choice of Northwest Missouri high school singers. The day was spent in studying songs that are applicable to contest material. The finished performance was recorded on tape and disc recorders and sent to the visiting schools.

Improvements of Men's New Quadrangle Continue

Since the beginning of the fall quarter there has been a continued extensive improvement program at the Men's Quadrangle.

Building renovations have greatly improved living conditions. One of the most welcome constructions is that of new lockers in each room.

Previously, limited space was allotted for clothing in old steel lockers; the permanent wooden lockers provide ample space for each individual.

The new constructions are arranged for two men in each room. Each man has one large wardrobe, five drawers, and three or four other shelves for various uses.

Depending upon the size and location of the room, some have desks built between separated lockers. These desks have a highly fine finish and fit snugly against the wall with the sides of the lockers enclosing them on three sides.

Another improvement includes a new stairway to the second floor plus a more elaborate side wall. Men at the quadrangle have expressed a great deal of satisfaction for the whole renovating program.

"Success Is Hard Work," Says Tennis Champion

"Success is made of hard work, leaving little time to waste on self pity," advised Alice Marble, renowned tennis champion, in an assembly December 6. Miss Marble added further that we are lucky if we learn early in life that luck is what we make it.



ALICE MARBLE

As rules for good living she stressed the importance of good food, proper exercise, and eight hours of sleep a day. Miss Marble emphasized the necessity of restful sleep for banishing worry and tension from daily life.

"Early habits," she added, "are our greatest assets, or our greatest liabilities." The art of living is just being at home in life, and good habits are the basis for making living easier.

A question and answer period followed the lecture.

In the afternoon a tennis clinic was conducted by Miss Marble in the main gymnasium. She demonstrated the basic fundamentals of good tennis.

Miss Dykes Will Go to Kansas When Christmas vacation starts, Miss Mattie Dykes will join her family in King City and then journey to Eifingham, Kansas, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Alderson, and Mr. Alderson.

Operatic Drama Is Ultra-Modern Show

Entertainment Program Is Made Up of Dramatics, Singing, Dancing.

Robert Tebow Has Lead

Story Is of Girl Whose Love Is Thwarted by Father; Tragedy Comes With Disobedience.

By DR. FRANK W. GRUBE Collaborating in an ultra-modern entertainment that "has everything"—choral and solo singing, dramatics, dancing, and orchestral music, plus the latest in stage effects—the music and speech departments are presenting Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley" under the direction of Dr. Paul McNutt and Mr. Robert Gee at the assembly program this morning at 10 o'clock and again tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

The musical drama is one of the last works of Kurt Weill, German composer who was attracted by the jazz rhythm of American music, and who came to this country after the advent of Hitler. Many critics consider him one of the most significant of modern composers, especially of those working in the field of drama.

Martin Is Narrator

Lyle Martin, baritone, acting as narrator, guides the audience through the growing involvement of the plot, in which Bob Tebow, baritone, in the part of Brack Weaver, carries the lead. Brack, a young swain of the hill country, is in love with Jennie Parsons, belle of the valley. Jennie's part is being sung by Elaine Hunt in the morning's performance, and by Bonnie Polk tonight.

Jennie returns Brack's love, but her father encourages her to go out with the man who holds the mortgage on the Parson's farm. This young man, Thomas Bouche, is played by Dean Phillips, bass. Jennie disobeys her father to keep a date with Brack, and tragedy results.

Other parts in the play are a jail guard, played by Bob Lister; a prisoner named Peters, played by Dean Knodle; Jennie's father, sternly represented by John Pope; two women, Diane Dressler and Pat Burton; and two men, J. B. Wilson and Orville Lippold.

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NEEDED—MORE CHEER

Everyone at Northwest Missouri State College must admit that much was to be desired in the line of school spirit during the football season. The cheers of enthusiasm and encouragement were too half-hearted.

During the basketball season a more united effort in cheering should be promoted by the student body. Too much emphasis is placed upon the fact that the Barkatze and Green and White Peppers are clubs for cheering and, therefore, should have full responsibility for the yell heard during the game. To be sure, these clubs are important, but more important is the effort of the student body as a whole.

Everyone knows that encouragement makes any job easier and just a little more worthwhile. Whether there will be encouragement for the players on the basketball court or just a mild interest is up to you. Will the conditions of the cheering of the football games exist during the basketball season? Only time and you, the student, can supply the answer.

—Thelma Ann Buckley

TRAITS I LOOK FOR

An interesting and good time at College this year may be indirectly the result of your roommate. Probably one never questions or takes time to check on what his "roomie" is like fundamentally. In selecting a fellow student (sometimes one does not have a choice) there are definite qualities that I look for.

The fact that a roommate may be a brain in French grammar or may own a sleek convertible should be valued secondly. Although a good time must not be overlooked, other traits such as sincerity, reliability, and initiative are primary factors to be considered.

Understanding my own ways is difficult at times; therefore I appreciate a person who can cope with individual differences, and still remain a friend for today as well as a friend years later.

—Jim Hill

THIS ABOVE ALL

How did you rate in that last test? Was your grade "B" or "C"? How did you get that grade? Did you play it "square" or did you cheat?

I am an ardent believer in the "honor system." After all, what do you gain by a whispered answer or prepared note?

Five years from today it won't matter to the teacher or your classmates whether or not you cheated, but it will matter to you. How would you feel if you were a surgeon who cheated his way through medical school? How would you feel if you were the patient?

A teacher shouldn't have to go to the auditorium for tests, or space you every other seat. Trust yourself, play it "square." This above all.

—Suzanne Lobdell

WANTED—ESCALATORS

Escalators installed from the first floor to the fourth floor would do much to lift the general morale of the students as well as that of their teachers. Tired feet, weary faces, and unpleasant voices are the result of one thing—no lift.

The excitement and the thrill of a new day are gone after plodding from the first floor to the second or third, loaded with books and assignments throughout the day. Whereas, to step from an escalator from one classroom to another would be just a little less than a pleasant car ride between classes.

—Glenda Wells

Student Senators Attend Convention

Subcommissions Discuss Methods for Solving Common Problems.

By JO MAGNUSON

Editor's Note: This article is the first of a series written by Senate members who attended the National Student Association meeting in Kansas City, November 17.

Several members of the Student Senate attended the Missouri-Kansas regional convention of the National Student Association held in Kansas City, November 18.

Northwest Missouri State College is not yet a member of the National Student Association, but students were allowed to observe several meetings of the subcommissions which were composed of representatives from various colleges and universities. These subcommissions discussed some of the particular problems common to all the schools and how to work out definite solutions.

One of the subcommissions discussed the problem of teachers' evaluation. They arrived at the following plan:

- I. Alm.
 - A. Further educational advancement.
 - B. Student evaluation of teacher.
 - II. Teachers evaluation questionnaires.
 - A. Compulsory for all teachers.
 - B. All students fill them out anonymously.
 - 1. Freshmen in Freshmen Orientation would be told of their importance.
 - 2. All students would be given an evaluation sheet at end of course.
 - C. Student evaluation attached to back of teacher's evaluation.
 - III. Establish a student-faculty council.
 - A. Equal representation of student and faculty members.
 - 1. Student members are to be people chosen from the Student Senate.
 - 2. Faculty members appointed by the administration.
 - B. Duties.
 - 1. Tally the questionnaire for each teacher.
 - 2. Eliminate irrelevant answers.
 - 3. Compare this year's evaluations with past year's evaluations which are on file.
 - 4. Submit the evaluations to department head.
 - a. Department head would confer with the teachers.
 - b. Checks with the progress of the teacher.
 - 5. Submit the evaluations to the administration with recommendation.
- This committee is open to any suggestion of complaint from any student or faculty member.

The Student Senate would welcome any student or faculty comments on the shortcomings of this plan.

Dear Mom

Dear Mom,

It's funny what vacations can do. Your girl friend comes back engaged—to some other fellow at home; your grades incite family lectures; your adaptability to leisure is something you can't shrug off to maintain any continual study; and the teachers come back with a rugged study plan. And the army sends out recruiters!

My roommate, bless his black little heart, came back from vacation: more devilish than ever. You know, my roommate is one of the best reasons I know of for birth control.

But now to get to a more important subject. Women, Yes, Mom, women are ruining my life; none of them will go out with me. I hate to bring my roommate back into the discussion, but for being vacuum-headed he certainly has a way with women.

Girls don't often win an argument with him. Last night he asked a girl to go to the Christmas Ball. She replied with an absolute no. He still insisted, so she pointedly explained that she was definitely and absolutely giving him the brush. To which he retaliated: "Now that you've given me the brush, what do you say we go out and paint the town red?"

And incidentally, thanks for the brush, but there's nothing wrong with my hair as long as it stays in its place.

Sometimes I sort of wonder whether education is worth all the bother. I'd even like to take up an occupation and go somewhere like a dentistry school. After all, a dentist is about the only guy who can safely tell a woman when to open and close her mouth.

And the nostalgia of my childhood days makes me want to be a fireman. We have a small fire department here; I guess that's because all the firemen are little squirts. Or I might even be a wine taster. Why knows, what one can do with a B. S. degree?

So long for now, Mom, I'll see you in a week. That doesn't seem too long, but to me Christmas vacation seems as far away as the identification of "The Thing."

All my love,
Junior.

P. S. Don't take that song, "All I want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," too seriously. It doesn't apply to me; I hear it was written for a girl on the campus from Illinois.

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas

Northwest Missouri looks this way when it's 10 below zero. The snow makes a beautiful white blanket over the spacious campus, and despite freezing northern winds, is appealing. In the background is the Administration building.

The Fall Honor Roll

Students who made S or above in each of their academic subjects are listed on the Honor Roll. Students who made an S average in their academic subjects are listed on the Honorable Mention Roll.

Honor Roll

Dorothy Armstrong, Vernon Ausmus, Kenneth Ausmus, Herbert Awe, Frank Babb, Joyce Bailey, Paul Baker, Mary Baumau, Franklin Bolinger, Herman Boswell.

Martha Boyd, Thelma Buckley, George Bunch, Mary Burger, Patricia Burton, Mary Lou Busby, Pauline Cramer, Nadine Cramer, Beverly Crane, Roberta Cronkhite.

Donald Davis, Peggy Diggs, Joe Dobbins, Albert Duree, Alvin Edlund, Betty Eisminger, Marjorie Elam, Berta Escuera, Mary Beth Fries.

Rex Fryar, Jon Garvis, Gloria Gillis, Clarence Godfrey, Calvin Goeders, Richard Gordon, Harley Hackett, Jean Hansen, Jo Ann Harper, Joan Hansen.

Marilyn Hartell, Melva Heits, John Hellerick, Ted Hinckley, William Homedale, Helen Hood, Beverly Hooker, Lois Hoskinson, Barbara Hudson, Herbert Hullinger.

Edward James, Joan Jones, Teddy Jones, Kathleen King, Mary Kinman, Max Kinney, Margaret Kowitz, Vivian Kowitz, Marjorie Lewis, Donald Lincoln.

Robert Lister, Larry Livengood, Irma Jean Long, Jo Ann Magnuson, Betty Martin, Mary Martin, Anna Maxon, Evelyn McGregor, Gaylord Meyers, Barbara Miller.

James Montgomery, Mary Lou Neville, Dorothy Noelsch, Robert Owens, Clifford Perrell, Bonnie Polk, Wilbur Pollard, Maurice Pontius, Dorothy Porter, Jean Porter.

Dolore Reed, Rosetta Reed, Martha Reeves, Thesis Robinson, Robert Rodecker, Mary Marie Schulte, Glenn Sherry, Lois Simmons, Ruth Slaten, Marlin Smith.

Shirley Snyder, Rodrigo Solera, Allen Spies, Roberta Steel, Ruth Terry, Beverly Ulmer, Marilyn Van Hoozer, Kay Vest, Wilma Watkins, Harriet Watson.

Jessie Weddle, Kathryn Whistler, Bedonna White, Alyce Whitlash, Dwan Wick, Frederick Winkelmann, Louis Wintermute, Lillian Witt, Agnetta Wohlfarth.

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Colleen Ammons, George Barratt,

Mary Belle Bast, Roberta Berry,

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Doris Harland.

Dorothy Hart, Mary Hengeler,

Mahlon Hewitt, Charlene Jones,

Orbeta Knipmeyer, Ernest Kusler,

William Lane, Dee Lippincott, Suzanne Lohde, Richard Lopez.

Lillian Mantzey, Ruth Martin,

Helen McDonald, Max Miller,

Margaret Norris, Ramona Parker,

Mary Jane Peck, Forrest Pulley,

Mary Lou Putnam, Leona Ringold.

Robert Rowlette, Kay Sawyer,

Leota Shipley, Wayne Simmons,

Annabel Slaten, Joyce Smith,

Alice Snyder, Irene Steeby, Etta Stevens,

Phyllis Stevens.

Betty Stroud, Louise Tobin, Beverly Van Hoozer, Joyce Wehrli,

George Williams, Eleanor Williamson,

Frances Wilson.

ASA Pledges Surprise

Actives With Breakfast

Did anyone see the pajama brigade at Jimmy Vann's at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 2?

The occasion was a surprise awakening of the actives of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority for a very novel "Come as You Are" party given by the pledges.

After a pleasing breakfast menu, a "Sleepy Time Gal" style show, complete with music and prizes, was presented by the actives.

Paper mache dolls in beds of angel hair were table centerpieces and place cards were plastic curlers tied with red ribbon. A wide awake, distinguished procession left the party after group singing of Alpha SIG songs.

College students at Maryville gave the Musical Arts Ensemble, New York, a warm reception at the recent Wednesday assembly. The two hour program featured popular and classical music, novelties, and dancing.

They're Talking About... by Ken

Fall quarter grades . . . New courses for the winter quarter . . . class meeting and election of senators . . . that blanket of beautiful pure white snow that has fouled up everything in general . . . Those "%&" cars that won't start in cold weather . . . The new Independent Club jackets . . .

The opening of the basketball season with the Bearcats being defeated in a non-conference game with Nebraska U . . . Navy bringing a sudden and violent death to Army's twenty-eight game winning streak . . . The Princeton-Dartmouth game in which the wind was so strong an eleven man line was used as a punt defense . . .

Approaching Christmas vacation . . . Jack Miller

finally giving up his frat pin (maybe even Hargin has a chance) . . . Walt Stanton's own word definition, differing slightly from Webster's but much more colorful . . . The organization of intra-mural teams . . . The approaching of reckoning day for the Greek pledges in the form of Hell Nights . . .

The closing of the Palms for redecorating . . . Ken

Jones' new Lenkin' Continental . . . Some of the fellows

who are planning to quit going steady until after Christ-

mas . . . Preparations for the "Tearing of the Greens"

. . . The Alpha Sig "Come as You Are" breakfast . . .

Ice skating on the College pond . . . Bud Tiddings driving

190 miles in below zero weather (it must be love) . . .

All the guys leaving to take physical examinations for Uncle Sam (How long does the exam take, Pereell?) . . .

The pooch that seemed perfectly happy to stay in the dorm until 5 a.m. (if dogs could only talk) . . . Coming

festivities, including the Christmas ball and Junior-Senior

Prom . . .

All my love,

Junior.

P. S. Don't take that song, "All I want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," too seriously. It doesn't apply to me; I hear it was written for a girl on the campus from Illinois.

—Glenda Wells

These Men Are Phi Sigma Epsilon Leaders

Pictured above are the officers of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Left to right: (standing) Mr. W. T. Garrett, sponsor; Dr. J. G. Strong, honorary member; Jerry Shell, historian; Mr. H. A. Mulford, honorary member at arms; Bill Blohm, corresponding secretary; Mr. H. R. Deterich, sponsor; Lon Wilson, honorary member; (seated) Ken England, secretary; John Carlson, vice president; Jim Pool, president; Bill Baker, treasurer.

Members of "Down in the Valley" Cast Practice Diligently

Operatic musical drama "Down in the Valley" is being rehearsed for presentation in the College auditorium today at 10 a.m. in assembly and tonight at 8:15 p.m. Members of the cast are as follows: (center foreground) Bonnie Polk, (left to right) Lyle Martin, J. B. Wilson, Orville Lippold, Pat Burton, Kay Sawyers, Charlene Welsh, Jim Montgomery, Nolan Thompson, Peggy Andrews, Richard Jenkins, Dean Knodle, Anita Fink, Charles Watson, Wanda Dearmont, Marilyn Gruber, Gloria Gillis, Maxine DeShon, Lois Simmons, Roberta Steele, Charlene Jones, Arlene Blank, Rita Zimmerman, Pat McClaren, Diane Dressler, Mary Schulte.

APO Representatives Will Attend Convention

Bill Gram and Joe Collier will represent the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the National convention to be held December 28, 29, and 30, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines, Iowa. Other members of the organization will be present as unofficial delegates.

Plans for the current pledge initiation, December 12, were made for last night and twelve new members were welcomed to membership by the president, Kenneth Ausmus. Mickey McComb is president of the pledge class that has performed several pledge service projects.

Committees appointed at a recent meeting are as follows: social, Herman Boswell, Bill Gram, Jewell Rice, and Mickey McComb; program, Joe Collier, Jesse Masters, Harold Groat and Bill Hunter; service, Bill Pease, Jim Montague, Don Kammerer and Morris Pontius; and membership, Loren Workman, Keith Adams, Don Davis and Ray McLaren.

Phi Sigma Cancels Its Third Regional Conclave

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity's third Regional Conclave scheduled to be held at Kirksville, December 8, 9, and 10, was canceled because of inclement weather.

Several of the Maryville Phi Sigs had planned to attend this meeting of Nu Chapter of Maryville, Iota Chapter of Warrensburg, and Theta Chapter of Iowa State Teachers College, with Gamma of Kirksville as host.

The purpose of these conclaves is to better acquaint the various chapters with each other's problems and show them how to better function in connection with the college at which the chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon is located.

Alpha Sig Mothers Are Honored at Annual Tea

Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority, has plans underway for the annual Christmas Tea in honor of the mothers. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones on Wednesday afternoon December 20.

Committees responsible for the preparation of the event are as follows: Martha Ingles, Norma Jean Miller, Bette Williams, invitations; Katie Espy, Alice Ward, Jo Ann Lynch, LaRu Butler, food; Vernelle Cox, Nadine Oram, Audrey Bentall, program; Sergio Fries, Joyce Baker, Barbara Roush, favors.

Off Kampus Klub Holds Skating Party at Rink

The O. K. Klub had a skating party at the Maryville Roller Rink, Monday, December 5.

Students who would like to participate in the activities of the O. K. Klub should see or notify Joe E. Collier, president. Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday at

Phi Sigma Hell Night Will Be Full of Terror

Night of untold misery, never to be forgotten, will be the feeling of Phi Sig pledges after Hell Night, December 16.

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will hold its informal initiation of the fall pledge class immediately following the all school Christmas Ball.

Hell Night is regularly held, with the Phi Sig chapter room serving as focal point for activities, at the end of each pledge period. This night is the climax and grand finale of twelve weeks of pledging by men on the Northwest Missouri State College campus.

The future Phi Sigs: Raymond Prentiss, Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Jim Montgomery, Maryville; Leonard Gereken, Atchison, Kansas; Duane Newman, Cliff Thompson, Shenandoah, Iowa; Dale Rowley, Atlantic, Iowa; Max Miller, Graham, will be among the most worn-out, downcast, and dispirited men on the campus following this night of terror.

Following Hell Night, which is eagerly awaited by actives and pledges alike, the Phi Sigs will attend church in a group at one of the local churches. Formal initiations of the successful candidates to Phi Sigma Epsilon will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17, at the chapter room in downtown Maryville.

Tri Sigmas and Dates Dance the Turkey Trot

Even though finals were drawing near, the members and pledges of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma and their dates had an enjoyable time at the Turkey Trot given in honor of Joyce Wherli, the present chapter's oldest member. The dance was held Saturday, November 18, in Room 114. Bud Jones furnished the music.

The room was cleverly decorated with animated turkeys and fall murals on the walls. The program was under the direction of Anita Fink, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. The special numbers included a dance-baton routine by Charlene Kime, a piano solo by Marilyn Gruber, a song by Maxine De Shon, and a number by the girls' trio composed of Pat Burton, Arlene Blank, and Bonnie Polk.

In typical Thanksgiving fashion pumpkin pie and coffee were served as refreshments. Mary Marie Schulte was general chairman in charge of the dance and Mary Marie Fink and Betty Ann Wilson were in charge of the food. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanford.

S. C. A. Plans Christmas Activities and Projects

As a major Christmas project the members of the Student Christian Association are assembling a gift box for a needy Maryville family, announced Oretta Knipmeyer, S. C. A. president. The individual contributions of clothing and food are being given to Marjorie Lewis, who is charge of the box committee.

Other Yuletide season activities of the S. C. A. have been the sale of campus Christmas cards and the annual Christmas party, which consisted of a caroling tour and a business meeting at Dr. Irene Mueller's home. At this December 5 meeting, Ray Espy reported on the 1950 S. C. A. State Convention at Columbia.

A. C. E. Entertains With Party for Intermediates

The Association for Childhood Education entertained the Intermediate Club with a party, November 13, in the kindergarten room at Horace Mann school.

The games that were to be played were decided upon by bursting balloons which were arranged on a plaque illustrating a turkey. Inside each balloon was a name of a game.

Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served.

Preceding the party a short business meeting was held during which the president, Bedonia White, appointed the committees for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 18. The initiation of the new pledges will be held at this time.

Delora Reed is general chairman. On the food committee is Wilma Watkins, chairman; Maribelle Gee, Joan Taylor, and Roberta Steele. The decoration committee is composed of Jean Long, chairman; Marty Ingels, Virginia Fuhrman, and Peggy Sipes.

FOR THE WOMEN-MEN REMEMBER AN IMPORTED CASHMERE

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Independents Stage Big Christmas Party**Freshmen Plan Program; Give Upperclassmen Fine Diversion.**

Celebrating Christmas early, the Cooperative Independents had a colorful Christmas party last Wednesday, December 6. Mistletoe and Santa were the features of the entertainment for more than sixty of the Club's members.

A variety of games was played which kept interest at a high ebb throughout the evening. One passing game was the transportation of a life saver from one individual to another via the toothpick system.

After refreshments were served the large group gathered in a semi-circle in front of the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus, Joe Collier, arrived after about seven songs to deliver the many presents.

Members of the decoration committee were Lucille Steinhauer, Leola Mulvaney, Melva Heits, Beverly Bowman, Ruth Gammill, Joyce Martin, Beverly Crane, Don Mills, Roberta Cronkhite, Harold Gray, and chairman "Pee Wee" Garrison.

The program committee included Wilma Hague, Louise Wintermute, Virginia Fuhrman, Lois Anderson, Esther Doser, Roberta Steel, and chairman Beatrice Straight.

Peggy Andrews worked as chairman of the refreshment committee and Joan Kowitz and Randy Lovell worked with her.

Tea Honors New Sigma Sigma Sigma Patroness

Miss June Cozine gave a tea in honor of the new Sigma Sigma Sigma patroness, Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, at her apartment on Tuesday afternoon, December 6.

Representatives of the Alpha Epsilon chapter were the following officers: Sharlis Marple, president; Roberta Walker, vice president; Diane Dressler, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Alexander, treasurer; Mary Marie Fink, keeper of the records; Mary Baumann, charwoman; Margie Elam, directory chairman.

Donne Slattery, magazine chairman; Rita Zimmerman, music chairman; Arlene Blank, scrapbook collector; Mary Jo Vernon, social service chairman; Jo Magnuson, public information.

Betty Ann Wilson, rush captain; Mary Jane Peck, Trilane correspondent; Beverly Pile, art chairman; Sarabelle Davis, social chairwoman; Mary Marie Schulte, pan-hellenic representative.

DELTA PLEDGE FOUR

On December 3, four pledges, Barbara Pearson, Anita, Iowa; Dorothy Stanton, College Springs, Iowa; Currie Ann Roberts, Westboro; and Treva Jo Thompson, Calisbe, became active Delta Sigs in an impressive candlelight ceremony in Hsieh Chin T'ang. After the initiatory services, everyone went as a group to breakfast and then on to the Methodist Church.

Dean of Faculty Is Fraternity Speaker**Sixteen New Members Are Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi Ranks.**

The Zeta Lambda chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi had Dean W. A. Brandenburg as a guest alumnus at its recent meeting.

Dean Brandenburg gave a short talk on attitudes developed during one's college career. Among the attitudes he discussed are the following: open mindedness, confidence in one's ability, persistence, curiosity, and the ability to face the challenge of the times. According to the Dean, the mark of an educated person is as follows: Can he entertain a new idea? Can he entertain another person? Can he entertain himself?

A petition was granted by the chapter to the Georgia State Teachers College.

New members have been initiated into fellowship of the Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. These students had first to prove their scholarship and leadership ability through their freshmen and sophomore years.

The new members and their majors are the following: Phyllis Stevens, elementary education, senior; Delora Reed, elementary education, senior; Kenneth Ausmus, physical education, mathematics, senior.

George Williams, mathematics, science, senior; Betty Curry, home economics, junior; Herbert Awe, social science, junior; Joe Collier, Biology, chemistry, junior; Jessie Wedde, elementary education, junior.

Jean Hansen, commerce, English, senior; Edward Dubowsky, mathematics, science, senior; Dorothy Porter, intermediate education, senior; Polly Cramer, vocational home economics, senior; Mary L. Burger, vocational home economics, junior; Betty Gracie, speech, English, senior; Betty Stroud, business, mathematics, junior; Rex Fryar, business, economics, junior.

The program was under the direction of Anita Fink, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. The special numbers included a dance-baton routine by Charlene Kime, a piano solo by Marilyn Gruber, a song by Maxine De Shon, and a number by the girls' trio composed of Pat Burton, Arlene Blank, and Bonnie Polk.

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Mrs. Fields Entertains Delta Sigma Members

One of the Delta Sigma patronesses, Mrs. Harold Fields, held a coffee hour in her home on South Buchanan Street in honor of all the actives and pledges on November 7.

Each guest was asked to bring a picture of herself to add to Mrs. Fields' collection of Delta photos.

Mrs. R. T. Wright, another of the patronesses, assisted at the table.

Mints, nuts, cake, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Sterling Surrey, the third Delta patroness, was also present.

Garrets Will Entertain

Guests in the W. T. Garrett household during the holidays will be Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. J. W. Garrett; his brother, Bert E. Garrett; and his wife, of Fulton; his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dieterich of Ellington. Mr. Bert Garrett teaches in the Fulton schools, and his wife teaches at the University of Missouri. Mr. Dieterich is a forester with the Missouri State Conservation Commission's Forestry Department, and Mrs. Dieterich is a teacher in the Ellington public schools.

Everyone is also working feverishly on the arrangements for the traditional "Snow Festival" which is to be held at the Maryville Country Club on January 6. Joan Cutler is the general chairman for the dance. Mary Lou Moore heads the entertainment committee; Carolyn Butt is the food chairman. Mary Lee Botkin is chairman for the all-important dance decorations committee.

Delta Sigs Will Honor Faculty at Annual Tea

The Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority has been making plans for the tea for the faculty women which is to be held in the lobby of Residence Hall on December 18 between the hours of three and five. Mary Lee Botkin is chairman of the table decorations committee. Dorothy Jean McCartney is making the arrangements for the food.

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Student Union Saturday Night

Mr. George R. Gaynor will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago from December 28-30.

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Ag Members Have Party

Members of the Ag Club enjoyed the second annual barnwarming of the organization, Saturday night, December 9, in Room 114 of the Administration Building. The room was decorated to represent the interior of a barn and had much detail involved in its work. Kenny Benham was in charge of food; Ross Wilson, of decorations; Delbert Gilbert, of the program; Jim蒙古, of invitations and publicity.

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College Sadies Catch Men in Official Race

Al Capp's popular Sadie Hawkins' week was observed in grand style the week of November 13-17. The climactic touch came Friday with a surprise assembly in the morning, and a terrific costume dance that night.

Maryville Plays Host to Visiting Rockhurst Hawks Friday Evening

Contest Is Second Meeting of Cagers

Coach Don Peterson's New Fast Style Will Arouse Great Enthusiasm.

Bearcats Are Developing

Slow Conservative Play Last Year Overwhelmed Coach Ryan's Team 73-40 in Runaway Game.

Kansas City's Rockhurst Hawks will wing their way up to Maryville this Friday, December 15, to encounter the Bearcats in a non-conference tussle.

Coach Ryan's Hawks, who were hosts at the Rockhurst tourney, and who were defeated in play last Saturday evening, will be instrumental in promoting Bearcats efficiency for an ensuing rugged conference engagement.

Fast Style Is Used

Maryville Coach Don Peterson has based his scoring proficiency on the winning ability of the fast style of ball. Each contest takes an integral function in the geometric progress of bettering the Green and White Bearcats.

Rockhurst Hawks have always been an easy opponent for the men from Maryville. They have also been an unpredictable foe, springing surprises which stymie Maryville's offensive attacks and staging offensive powers themselves which overpower conservative tactics.

Bearcats Lead, Then Stumble

Last year's encounter with Rockhurst is exemplary of the spasmodic power of Coach Ryan's quintet. The Bearcats exploded into a 23-9 lead within ten minutes, but then stumbled slightly as Rockhurst surged back to make a halftime record of 35-24.

But the second half was not synonymous with the last ten minutes of the first, and Rockhurst was held to only 16 points while Maryville仅仅 counted up to a high total of 73 points.

Which Will be Better?

Seventy-three points in a conservative style which Coach Milner advocated was quite an accomplishment. It is an interesting question as to whether the fast style employed by Coach Don Peterson will be more productive than the slow, easy style.

Against Nebraska University the Green and White cagers displayed a little of the greenness in playing that type of ball. Fast moving perfection is one of the most important assets in making this kind of ball playing effective, and until such experience has warranted a guarantee will it be used to its advantage.

Laurin and Nathan Play

New varsity members Jim Laurin and George Nathan certainly displayed streaks as hard-floor champions. Dick Buckridge and Kirby Lyle were once more the dependable, stable, varsity players of the Bearcat squad, while Chuck Ramsey and "Slim" Tanner supplemented the lineup.

All in all, it will be interesting to view the new Bearcats in action, to compare their previous performances with Friday night's game, and to watch the improvement with each additional game.

Bearcats Will Journey South to Play at Enid

Highlights of the Christmas vacation for the Maryville basketball contingent will be the Enid tournament at Enid, Oklahoma. Absent last year from the tourney, the Green and White from Maryville will take the journey December 26 for the two day affair, and attempt to maintain the fine record established two years ago.

In 1948 West Texas State beat Maryville 58-43 to take top championship honors, 'shoving the Bearcats into second position, a spot which was welcome to an underdog visiting Missouri team.

Coach Milner's boys had been fortunate to ebb out a 59-58 score over North Texas State, and with renewed confidence edged the host, Phillips University, 57-52.

Intramural Commission Plans Basketball Program



Intramural Commission members are responsible for the various programs throughout the winter and spring months. Following Christmas vacation, the Commission will begin the popular basketball tourney, and this spring it will offer baseball. Members are, left to right, Jack Weichman, Dean Stuck, Stan Ogden, George Haws, chairman, Bill Hopper, and Coach Don Peterson.

Pittsburg Denies Bearcats Home Win

Romp Maryville and Its Faster Style; Stymie Scoring Attack.

A fatal third period scoring lapse made the difference as the Northwest Missouri State College basketball squad dropped their home opener to the Pittsburg State Teachers College Gorillas, 54-51, on the local court. It was the third straight defeat for the Bearcats.

Maryville started off fast and held a 13-11 advantage at the end of the first quarter. A nip and tuck first half saw the lead change hands eight times, and the half-time count was knotted at 29-29.

Gorillas Jump Ahead

The Gorillas jumped ahead in the third period as the Maryville five lost their offensive punch and hit for only eight points. Pittsburg picked up 18 tallies during the quarter and held a strong ten-point lead going into the final frame.

A garrison finish by the Bearcats had the crowd on its feet in the late stages of the game. Maryville sliced the Pittsburg lead to three points with one minute remaining, but the Gorillas held the local five scoreless during the last minute and walked off with the victory. Pittsburg started a delaying action with five minutes remaining and did not score again.

Buckridge a Stand Out

Dick Buckridge, a standout at guard, netted seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points and high scoring honors for the game. Jim Laurin scored 11 points before fouling out late in the third period and played a fine defensive game.

George Coulter, who started at the center position, played an outstanding game under the boards, coming down with rebound after rebound. Coulter combined two field goals and six charity tosses for a ten-point scoring total.

Clint Brown, Gorilla forward, was the big gun for Pittsburg with 14 points. Mick Huffman, six foot, six inch center, scored 11 points for Pittsburg.

Pittsburg (64) Maryville (61)

	G FT F	Maryville (61)	G FT F
Brown	5 4 3	Laurin	4 3 5
Smith	1 0 1	Foster	0 0 0
Storey	3 4 4	Doney	0 0 0
Johnson	1 2 2	Tanner	0 0 2
Huffman	4 3 4	Coulter	2 6 5
Calloway	1 0 2	Nathan	0 0 0
Thomas	1 3 3	Yule	0 0 0
Dunlevy	0 1 2	Wurbske	0 0 0
Udenhop	2 4 4	Buckridge	7 4 5
Long	0 0 0	Anderson	0 0 1
McGregor	0 0 0	Ramsey	1 1 3
Totals	18 18 25	Totals	17 17 29
Score by periods:			
Pittsburg	11 29 43		54
Maryville	13 29 37		51

Off Kampus Club Has Party

The Off Kampus Club will hold a Christmas party tomorrow night in Room 114. Members are to bring quarter gifts for the grab bag.

Thirty Pigskin Stars Receive Major Letters

Thirty football players were awarded recently a major letter by the Northwest Missouri State College Athletic Commission. In a breakdown, nine letters were awarded to first year lettermen; fifteen "M"s, to seniors.

First year lettermen are Mark Burns, Marlin Carey, Howard Davenport, Bob Dillon, Bill Davis, George Haws, Jack Lasley, Carl Leffingwell, and Dean Stuck.

Seniors who were awarded an "M" are Marlin Carey, Joe Gardner, Chuck Graham, Warren Gresham, John Hellerich, Max Hohenauer, Ken Jones, Gaylord Meyers, Wilbur Pollard, Glen Sherry, Bill Sherman, Walt Stanton, Gerald Weed, Morris Wilson, and Bert Richey.

Other lettermen are Bob Barrett,

George Coulter, Dale Hague, Bob Hemenway, Wayne Kimball, Paul Tobin, and John Yurchak.

Cape Indians Are First Conference Opponents

Conference play for the Bearcats will open January 5 when the 'Cats visit the Cape Indians. During the same trip they will swing over to Rolla for their next conference encounter the night of January 6.

Last season the Bearcats opened their conference season by bumping the undefeated Springfield team 40-30. The Bears, however, went on to capture the conference crown with an 8-2 record. Three straight road losses toward the end of the season caused Maryville to finish in second place with seven wins and three losses.

Twice last season the 'Cats scalped the Indians from Cape, and twice they dropped the Rolla Miners. Maryville won the Cape games by virtue of 43-38 and 45-44 scores. In the Rolla engagements the Bearcats' victories came by way of 51-38 and 54-51 scores.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends-Aubuchon, Cape Girardeau; Ray Egbert, Warrensburg; Coulter, Maryville; Julian, Springfield; Westfall, Kirksville.

Center-Mullins, Springfield; Martin, Warrensburg; Schoepell, Rolla.

Backs-Berry, Williams, Dowling, Rolla; Bender, Dowell, Ranson, Kirksville; Richey, Maryville; Gieringer, Warrensburg.

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Weed, Gardner, Maryville; Wile,

Warrensburg; Flentage, Chiles, Cape

Girardeau.

Guards-May, Craig, Heck, Spring-

field; Wilson, Anderson, Rolla; Wol-

lin, Warrensburg.

REMEMBER

All-Star Team Is Selected by Poll

Coaches Vote Hellerich, Pollard on Second MIAA Team.

The champion Rolla Schools of Mines and runner-up Springfield Bears each placed four men on the Associated Press' All-star M. I. A. A. football team for 1950.

Coaches of the conference and writers who saw the teams in action cooperated in making the selection.

Rolla placed end Jim Tietjens, coach. Dick Thurston and Dick Roemeran and Ed Kwadas, back, on the first mythical eleven.

Springfield, a strong finisher in the championship race, scored with Bob Dees, tackle; Henry May, center, and backs Ralph Harrison and John Batten.

FIRST TEAM

E-Jim Tietjens, Rolla.

E-John Schneider, Cape.

T-Bob Dees, Springfield.

T-Jess Crawford, Cape.

C-Dick Roemeran, Rolla.

C-Henry May, Springfield.

B-Ralph Harrison, Springfield.

B-John Batten, Springfield.

B-Ken Webster, Warrensburg.

B-Ed Kwadas, Rolla.

SECOND TEAM

E-Earl Thompson, Warrensburg.

E-Bob Lawrence, Kirksville.

T-Bob Weinert, Rolla.

T-Jack Theiss, Rolla.

G-Bob Buxton, Warrensburg.

G-John Hellerich, Maryville.

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Commission Postpones Active Intramural Play Until January

Only Thirteen Teams Turn Roster In; About 100 Players in Program.

Intramural Commission chairman, George Haws, has announced that the basketball tournament will not begin until after Christmas vacation.

It will be possible, however, the commission states, to finish a double round robin and a tournament before the end of the winter quarter. Last year only one round was played although two were planned; the commission hopes to avoid this precedent.

Will Have Two Leagues

At present, since the time of the team registration deadline, December 6, thirteen teams have entered for the intramural competition. This number of teams would warrant only two leagues, but more entries are expected and will undoubtedly be accepted because of the postponement.

Plans now will divide the teams

into two leagues, with each team playing its league opponents twice. Four games will be played each week-night except Friday. Two games will be played at the Horace Mann gymnasium and two at the girls' gym